



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andrew BOOTH et al.

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For: THICK FILM HEATER APPARATUS

Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application to read as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 23-27, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6 and 28 to read as follows. A markup version
of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached for the Examiner's
convenience.